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A copy of the co-pending application is attached.

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10/807,340	METHOD OF USING A TOOL TO FORM ANGLED ORIFICES IN A METERING ORIFICE DISC	J. Michael JOSEPH et al.	051252-5269	March 24, 2004	3752 Pending

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